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Sir:

In response to the Patent and Trademark Office communication, mailed 07/25/01, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification -

Amend Page 7, specifically the paragraph between lines 10 through 17, as shown in the attached marked up and clean copies thereof, where the attachments form a part of this amendment.

In the Claims -

Amend claims 1, 2 and 9, cancel claim 3, and add new claim 10 as shown on the attached marked up and clean copies thereof, where the attachments form a part of this amendment.

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